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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Claus Strowtski
ASSIGNEE : TuiLaser AG
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/510,667 EXAMINER : Delma R. Flores Ruiz
FILING DATE : February 22, 2000 ART UNIT : 2828
FOR : **DEDUSTING UNIT FOR A LASER OPTICAL ELEMENT OF A GAS LASER AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING**
March 24, 2003
Boston, MA

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the November 5, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 5, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21231.510. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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